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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Restriction dated March 2, 1999, Applicants hereby elect the Group VI invention (claim 49, drawn to a therapeutic treatment with an unidentified agent, classified in class 514, subclass 1), **with traverse**. Applicants contend that no undue burden is placed upon the Examiner to search all Groups as listed in the Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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